Visha Vaidiasala in Ambalapuzha taluk.

195 ✻ **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any *Visha Vaidiasala* in Ambalapuzha taluk ;

(*b*) whether they have received any memorial or other representations from the people of Thalavady in Ambalapuzha for grant and recognition for a *Visha Vaidiasala* conducted by one Mr. Eapen of Chakkalayal house ; and

(*c*) what order has been passed on the memorial if they have received the same ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) State recognition was awarded to the Visha Vaidyasala at Thalavadi.

Sale of Timber.

196 ✻**MR. K. T. THOMAS** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the timber stacked in Thenmala, Aryankavu and Edamon Timber Depots, is usually disposed of wholesale ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, who the wholesale purchaser has been in the years 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 ;

(*c*) whether the wholesale purchaser has been granted extension of time in the years 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111, for removing the logs included in the sale to him, and, if so, the periods of such extensions ;

(*d*) whether during the period of contracts with the wholesale purchaser, the Government are free to sell the fresh arrivals of timber of the species included in the sale to the wholesale purchaser ;

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the negative, the volume of the fresh arrivals of timber during the period ending with the last day of the respective extension, in the years 1108 to 1111 at the said depots ;

(*f*) whether in the years 1108 to 1111 there have been offers for the fresh arrivals higher in rate than that realised each time from the wholesale purchaser ;

(*g*) if the answer to part (*f*) is in the affirmative, the approximate loss sustained by the Government in each of the years 1108, 1109, 1110 and 1111 ;

(*h*) whether in timber depots other than Thenmala, Aryankavu and Edamon, timber is not usually sold in auction as they arrive at the depots ; and

(*i*) if the answer to part (*h*) is in the affirmative, the reason why the same procedure has not been observed in the depots specifically mentioned ?

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